

**In the Specification:**

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**Lines 10-15 on page 10 have been amended as follows:**

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A<sup>1</sup>  
The present invention involves the use of DMSO to “stabilize” the initial products of the ozonolysis. Similarly, not wanting to be bound by any theory, it is believed that the stabilization is most likely a simple solvation phenomenon. However, dimethyl sulfoxide is known to be a nucleophile in its own right. Its participation is also possible[.] as a nucleophilic partner in stabilizing reactive species (for example, as dimethylsulfoxonium salts).

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